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**In re Patent Application of:  
Michio Suruga**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Dear Sir:**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**